GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN ECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contractors out of the total being engaged by Eastern Coalfields Ltd., with license;

(b) the number of contractors registered with Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme and deducting the CMPF contribution and depositing with the authrorities along with employers` contribution and the number of them deducting but depositing through ECL; and

(c) the details of such contractors/agencies with number of workers covered under CMPF scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) As reported by Coal India Limited, the number of licensed contractors in Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) is 6.

(b) Contractors engaged in ECL are not depositing Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) contribution with the authorities.

(c) Question does not arise.